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Threshing Well Under Way

Breezelets

"Bulgars and Turks to be taught," says the French premier

And after school is out these pupils will have learnt something, you bet!

"How to grow fat and how to grow thin," is the latest New York hotel dining room menu fad. Separate menus are provided for which ever class the diner wishes to enter.

The "How to grow thin" stunt has been tried out with great success in Chinook by eating at the Chinks for a spell.

It is stated that there is one divorce to every three weddings in Ohio.

Evidently they are not at all troubled about the nuptial knot—which, in that State seems to be another name for licentiousness.

Oh, I oh! But what a State to live!

B.C. has made a complete "turn over" and cooked Bowster brown to the king's taste.

And now Bowster is browsing on the scrubs, instead of the green pastures of the government clover fields.

Now English army officers are making doubtful persons say "squirrel" to prove that they are not Germans.

How many Albertans could stand the test before the liquor act came into force?

"Must put her trust in her inner strength," said a noted German writer, the other day, speaking of German resources.

Guess there won't be much "inner strength" left on one meal a day.

Some of the hotelmen in Toronto put one over many of their customers by selling them 2-per-cent several days before the prohibition act came into force in Ontario

And the customers thought that they were drinking the "good old hard stuff."

Couldn't fool an Albertan like that. Naw!

Miss Lillian Irvine

PASSES SUDDENLY AWAY

We regret to announce the sudden death of Miss Lillian Irvine, formerly teacher of the junior room of the Chinook school. It will be remembered that the deceased entered the Portage hospital at Portage La Prairie, Man., to undergo an operation for appendicitis. From reports received here she passed through the operation successfully and returned to her home near Portage La Prairie. But a few days later she suffered a relapse and passed suddenly away. The deceased when here never seemed very robust in health and not fitted to undergo any severe operation. She lived a very exemplary life while living in Chinook, being a member of the choir and a zealous worker in the church and Sunday school, and her sudden death will be regretted by a wide circle of friends. The family have been very sorely afflicted, some four or five deaths occurring in the family circle within a year or two—one by accidental poisoning, and another by lightning a month or two ago. It is somewhat a strange coincidence that Chinook has lost two former school teachers within twelve months through death at their respective homes—Miss Fish and Miss Irvine—and both suddenly from appendicitis.

The following is taken from one of the Portage La Prairie papers:

The deceased was born at Longburn 27 years ago and where she resided the greatest part of her life, leaving to take charge of schools at Chinook and Drumheller, Alta. While at Longburn Miss Irvine became one of the most popular ladies of the district, and the news of her death will be received with regret by her many friends, not only at Longburn but in this city as well. She leaves to mourn her loss a sorrowing father and four sisters: they being Mrs. Reynolds of Rosendale; Mrs. Harry Davis of Weyburn, Sask.; and Misses Mabel and Hilda, at home.

Interment took place in the Longburn cemetery.

While half the world is gripped in battle the wily Japanese are pushing their plans to control China. It seems the next danger to peace will arise in the Far East.

Conscription

ANOTHER STEP NEARER

THE appointment of Sir Thomas Tait as director-general of national service, which has just been announced by the dominion government, is but another step towards registration and then conscription. Sir Thomas has undertaken to mobilize the dominion for war and industrial purposes. Lord Derby was given a similar position in England, but for war purposes only, under which he did a marvellous work in recruiting a vast army, but his effort, magnificent as it was, did not bring in the number of recruits needed, and, besides, left untouched a big army of slackers. Eventually, the British government enacted the conscription law. And in all probability if Sir Thomas Tait cannot succeed in mobilizing a sufficient number of recruits for war purposes in the dominion, then the example of the British government will be followed by the dominion. Sir Sam Hughes has promised to raise 500,000 men. Something over 300,000 has been recruited so far, and the balance of the 500,000 has to be made up—not by the voluntary system, then no doubt other means will be found. And who knows but what even that number may be exceeded, if the war continues beyond a certain period.

"Bulgars are driven back by Servians," is reported from the front.

Servia, like Russia, is proving that she can "Come back," and is now making the Bulgarians buck up and back up.

Now that Germany is calling out the seventeen-year-old boys.

We presume the next thing to do is to drill the babies in the manual of arms.

"I don't see why mother's can't see the faults in their children," said Mrs. Topnot to Mrs. Totty. "Do you think you can?" Mrs. Totty asked.

"Why, I would in a minute if my children had any."

"George," said the teacher, "is there any connecting link between the animal and vegetable kingdoms?"

"Yeth, ma'am," answered the boy promptly. "Hash."

Chinook Breezes

Mr. A. H. Peck has purchased the Stacey residence on Railway street east.

Miss Fowler of Stanmore was in town for a short time on Saturday on her way to spend over Sunday with Miss Sutherland at Cereal.

A Very Necessary Improvement

The roadbed for the new passing track on the C.N.R. at Chinook has been prepared ready for the ties and rails. This very necessary piece of work is to be completed as early as possible.

We Must Keep the Two O's

Some saucy wag has had the audacity to omit the two o's in Chinook, and then calls the remainder of the word our town. We must confess, though, that the wag has some ground for the making of the change. Cannot something be done to keep the two o's in their proper place?

Sorry to Lose Them

Mr. J. Cinnamon, late section foreman, and who went to a place some 60 miles the other side of Edmonton, some few weeks ago, sent for his wife and family last week end. We are sorry to lose this family from Chinook, where they have been good citizens for some three years or more, but wish them every happiness and prosperity in their new home.

Spent a Very Pleasant Time

"An Afternoon Tea" was given by Mrs. R. S. Woodruff on Thursday of last week, to her lady friends, in honor of her mother, Mrs. Milliscamp of Sperling, Man.; and Mr. Woodruff's mother of Vancouver, B.C. Quite a number of ladies were present, and enjoyed a pleasant time together. Very dainty refreshments were served. The hostess and Mrs. Woodruff, snr, received, and Mrs. A. Nicholson had the honor of presiding at the tea table.

Remembered By Her Friends

A number of the school chums of Gerlie Cinnamon met at the home of Mrs. I. W. Deman on Friday evening of last week, and gave her a farewell party previous to her departure for her new home north. The evening was pleasantly spent in games, &c. Refreshments were served. Before the party broke up, Gerlie was presented with a very pretty manicure set as a slight token of esteem in which she is held by her young friends.

Law As She Is

A CHANGE THAT IS "GETTING THE GOATS" OF SOME

THERE appears to be a considerable amount of confusion over the changes made at the last sitting of the Alberta Legislature in April last, regarding the selling of shares in a registered stock company. A new law was enacted, having for its object the prevention of unscrupulous companies selling any shares to unsuspecting people, and to protect the public generally from being swindled by bogus companies. The administration of this new act was vested in the new-created Public Utility Commission. The act requires, in addition to the registered charter, a special permission from the public utility commission, besides an agent's license to sell. A number of chartered companies incorporated since then, not being aware of the change, have been selling stock under the old law, and in consequence have had charges laid against them for an infraction of the new act.

One of the first to come under this charge was the Ontario and Western Canada Cattle Co., with head office at Chinook. Since then other companies have been summoned on the same charges, the latest one being the Alberta Life and Accident Insurance Co., some shares in this company we understand were sold in Chinook. Without wishing to find fault, we think it would have been ever so much better had the Department enclosed a synopsis of the act to new companies coming under the provisions of the act, when sending the certificate of incorporation to the provisional directors, particularly when such drastic changes have been made to the old law. The directors would then know where they get off at, and could not then plead ignorance of the law. The act itself is a good one, and will tend much to put an end to "wild-cating" in oil wells, &c.

A splendid empire lesson was taught the Huns in the recent fighting when Canadians and Australians, charging together, took a certain important work to the right of the Mouquet farm. This is the first time in the present war that two colonies have actually worked side by side in battle.

The Deserling Slacker

HAS NOW TO PAY FOR SOME OF HIS FUN

BY an order-in-council the dominion government has made provision for the deduction of pay in cases of desertions. Heretofore, there has been no authority to make deductions from the pay and allowances of soldiers or militia men to recover the expenses incurred in apprehending, prosecuting, and returning to their corps those of them who are convicted of deserting or absence without leave.

By the new order of things all expenses can now be deducted from the allowances of every militiaman who has been convicted of deserting or illegally absenting himself from the unit to which he belongs, or to which he is attached while on active service, and from the pay and allowances of every soldier of the Canadian Overseas Expeditionary force who has been convicted of desertion or illegally absenting himself from his unit, such deductions to be in amount sufficient to cover the expenses incurred in apprehending, prosecuting and returning to duty the man so convicted.

So that henceforth all deserters will have to pay for their little bit of fun, besides facing the prospects of a term in limbo.

For the Red Cross

AN APPEAL ON TRAFALGAR DAY

Trafalgar Day, October 19, has been sanctioned by the lieutenant governor-in council of Ontario for an appeal throughout that province for the British Red Cross. Last year Ontario headed the list of contributors. It is estimated that at least \$7,750,000 will be required this year.

The idea is a good one, and should find a ready response in every village, town and city in Alberta. The Red Cross Society is one worthy to contribute to. It relieves the sick and wounded, and ministers to the dying. It's noble work and one in which all can help in. Both large and small contributions are acceptable and can be paid in at the local branch. The Chinook Women's Institute is receiving contributions in money, and suitable articles for the wounded.

UNHAPPY ENDING OF GERMAN'S ATTEMPT AT WORD DOMINATION

GERMAN DESPOTISM VERSUS MODERN DEMOCRACY

Harvard University Professor Has Issued a Denunciation of the
Atrocious War Waged by the Hohenzollerns, in Which He
Expresses No Doubt As To How the Struggle Will End

Over the imprint of the Houghton-Mifflin Company of Boston, and under the title "Germany versus Civilization," has just appeared one of the most effective denunciations of the "atrocious war" waged by German despotism against modern democracy. The author, William Roscoe Thayer, has long been closely identified with Harvard University, and is a historical writer of established reputation. From first to last his monograph deals not with the military events, but with the underlying issues at stake, and the evolution of Germany which made her ready for such an attempt at world domination. With him the conclusion of the whole matter is this:

"Those of us who believe in civilization know that liberty, the soul of democracy, is the condition without which permanent spiritual good can neither spring up nor be maintained. The deathless presence of the Imperialists of the Hohenzollerns, like the Empires of those who were greater than they, are seen in their true nature: material, mundane, mortal."

On the minds of those who have retained their essential humanity the effect of such an exposition is inevitably obsessive and depressive. The justification of Germany's war is traced as a process which tends to deepen the gloom hanging over the future of a State which has been a potent factor in the uplift of humanity and in the progress of civilization. So far from having been drawn in too strong colors, as is charged by Mr. Thayer might have been made still more sombre by taking into view the existence of the Holy Roman Empire for practically a thousand years before Prussia experienced her modern revival, prior to the time when a German emperor, Otto the First, became an issue between Hohenzollern and Hapsburg, which should dominate the German empire. Bismarck and Sadova settled the matter in favor of Prussia, and thus doomed both the empire and the German people. Their coalition in this unprecedented double suicide will always be the greatest of all historical ironies.

Mr. Thayer has no lingering doubts as to how the gigantic struggle is going to end. In the face of the questioning as to Prussia's motives or as to the diabolism of her Kultur, which shuts out all justice, freedom, pity and charity. "Under whatever name Kultur operates, it tends downwards. The individual who thinks himself superior is likely to end in a madhouse or on the gallows; the nation, despotic, greedy, or hierarchical, ends in ruin. Its own selfish interests for humanity shut itself out from humanity, becomes inhuman, inhuman, ships standards, and heads straight for perdition."

The part played by his own country in this awful struggle between Prussian Kultur and human civilization arouses in Mr. Thayer a feeling of intense indignation that finds expression in a torrent of burning invective. He tears to shreds all pleas for neutrality in the face of the fact that Germany has presented to America in the absolutely unprovoked and unprovokedly brutal treatment of Belgium, and unhesitatingly alleges that if Germany's course had not been checked in Belgium, and stayed in France she would have tried to overthrow Great Britain and overthrow America—Torino Globe.

An Invisible Clock

A public clock which can be heard but not seen is one of London's curious possessions. It is in the tower of St. Mary Abbot's Church, Kensington, and is the only public clock in the immediate neighborhood. It strikes the quarters and the hours, but commits itself no further. It has no dial, no hands, no outward visible sign of any kind to show that it is a clock. This eccentricity, it is explained, is the result of two causes, one aesthetic and the other financial. When the tower was built in 1897 a clock was suggested as an afterthought, but the architect protested that it would mean the addition of 15 feet to the tower, and the ruin of its cherished proportions. A second point was that the church, having but slender funds, could not afford a clock with a dial. A compromise was arrived at by installing the works of a chiming clock in the belfry without dial and hands.

Canada's Red Cross Work

The growth of the Canadian Red Cross work has been in proportion to the need, as it is in the case of all other countries. Not only have the wants of the Canadian wounded been attended to, but the Imperial Red Cross has been given a new impetus. Canada ships supplies to the Russians, French, Montenegrins, Serbians and Belgians. As the war comes from England tells of some new development of Canadian Red Cross enterprise. Recently a conscription home for the wounded has been opened near Margate. Recreation huts are being erected at each of the Canadian camps in France. In short, there is no last word in Canadian Red Cross efficiency. It aims always at fulfilling some new need.

Clark: Do you believe in preparedness?
Clublight: Sure! I never go home late without having an excuse all framed up.

About 100 species of oysters have been classified by scientists.

The Control of Weeds

Some Weeds Are Friendly to Certain Cultivated Crops

We must study weeds in order to successfully combat them. A knowledge of their habits, growth and distribution is essential before much progress can be made in their eradication.

Annuals are those which spring up and mature their seed in one season, such as wild mustard. If this weed can be prevented from maturing so that no seeds will be formed it is evident that it must soon be exterminated. As the roots do not live over winter a supply of seed is necessary that it should persist.

However, the seeds of many of the most noxious annuals are encased in an oily covering. This enables them to resist decay for years. They only germinate when the soil is moist and enable them to germinate. There are many forces at work fighting for the life of the weeds, each of which must be understood and overcome before victory can be attained.

Biennials require two years to complete their growth and produce seed. Of this class the barbed oak is an example.

Some of these weeds have a strong tap root growing deep into the soil. During the first year the plant stores up large quantities of food in the root, which is utilized the second year in producing seed. Being productive from the seed only, the weeds which have a tap root are more difficult to control. This, however, is not so easy as these weeds often take possession of the land and the roots of the weeds are ordinary implements of tillage do not reach. The only satisfactory way to deal with them is to cut the tap root before the crown, say, three inches, with a sharp spade or spud.

The roots of perennial weeds produce seed for many years. They are of two classes, the ordinary perennial that reproduces itself only from seed and the creeping or running perennial which in addition to producing seeds also send up new plants from the roots. An example of the first class is the ox-eyed daisy, of the second, the Canadian thistle and couch grass. The roots of the latter contain a large number of latent buds, and whenever the soil is stirred in most cases the roots sprout and grow. If a root is broken or cut during a warm moist time, each of those roots will grow and during such times land infested with those weeds should be worked.

Perennial weeds and summer-growing weeds are more difficult to control. It is more likely to increase and destroy the weeds than to keep them under the ground. When the weather is dry and warm. Work the land so as to bring the roots of these plants to the surface. Keep them under the ground by means of some other crop, such as clover or buckwheat.

Many of the weeds are conducive to certain kinds of weeds. For instance, fall wheat and rye appear to be excellent carriers of the seeds of the weeds. The seeds of wild oats, mustard and foxglove; meadows and pastures, of curled dock, ox-eyed daisy and plantain. The fact in mind, it will be readily seen that one of the best methods to destroy weeds is to grow a crop of wheat on the land that is infested with weeds that are common among fall grain.

In the former case the spring cultivation required for putting in the winter wheat does the work that commenced to grow the previous fall, and in the latter case the crop is harvested before many of the weeds have had time to mature their seeds.

Pastures and meadows generally destroy the annuals, but are troubled with biennials and perennials. The cultivation that would take place during the winter of the year would keep them in check pretty effectively. The hoe crop that comes in during the rotation, if properly done, is the best crop for cleaning the land of all classes of weeds.

A good crop to destroy Canada thistle is a clover crop. It is a good thing of June when the thistles are coming in blossom; then cut again for seed about September. If this is followed by a crop of timothy the next year the thistles will be pretty well subdued. To destroy many weeds that are not touched by other stock. Shallow cultivation soon after harvest will destroy the weeds of the soil, which will be destroyed by fall plowing. The threshing machine should be thoroughly cleaned before it comes on the farm. All grain fed to the stock should be ground. Land should not be idle, but should be kept constantly at work or in grass.

A Matter of Height

We are informed by an overseas cracker that the German army is running in front of a down-town department store, gazing rapidly into the windows of the display windows, when he heard his conversation:

"Tell me, Grace," said a man whose wife—or maybe she wasn't—was sitting on the bench and he sat at the dresses, "when you're getting a dress, which costs more—the one that is made of cloth or the one that is made of silk?"

"Why, that depends," said the woman.

"On the season, I suppose."

"How could it depend on the season, silly?"

"Well, this season the skirts come in long and the waists don't—don't they?"

"That's the fashion, isn't it?"

"Life Insurance Examiner: Ah—you have several impulses do you—when they frequent?"

"Applicant: Oh, yes, I get 'em every time your agent comes into my office."

Looking Backward

"There's no danger," said the doctor.

"It's only a carbuncle coming on the back of your neck. But you must keep your eye on it!"—Christian Register.

Britain's Meat Supplies

Unlimited Market for Canadian Produce in the Old Country

The United Kingdom in the fiscal year 1916 has imported meat having a total value of \$31,000,000. Only \$31,000,000 of this came from the United States. The balance of this latter amount is not less than \$16,000,000 was for frozen beef from Australia.

It will be seen from this statement that England is to a large extent dependent for her meat supplies upon countries outside of the British Empire. The Argentine sent no less than \$7,000,000 worth of chilled beef, frozen beef and canned beef. Canada contributed little outside of bacon and hams. Since the war broke out there have been continuous demands for meats of all kinds. Enormous supplies have been sent forward by the Argentine, Australia, New Zealand, the United States and Uruguay. Some fairly large orders have also been placed in Canada.

With a view to studying the situation on the part of acquiring information for the direction of Canadian production, Mr. H. S. Arkell, Assistant Live Stock Commissioner, has been sent to England and France, and on his return prepared a report which is amongst the most valuable of the series of articles in "The Agricultural War Book 1916." This report is also contained in Pamphlet No. 19 of the Live Stock Branch.

The shutting off of the big Russian supply has made a big opening for the Canadian live stock. It will continue as long as the war lasts. After the war, Canada can hold her trade in the live stock market with a goodly and gratifying attention to quality and grading.

Through a lessening of the Danish exports due largely to German prohibitions, Canada has been enabled greatly to increase her exports. The war demands have been met by the Canadian live stock. Canada can hold this increased trade in live stock, and it will be a goodly and gratifying attention to quality and grading.

The outlook for the feeding of hogs is promising at the present time. In every branch of the Ministry of Munitions the best business brains of the country had been placed at the disposal of the government for the great work of industrial reorganization. Some of these men had given up incomes of \$10,000 a year to enter the service. Their month's work, and were working like galley slaves, week in and week out, without a penny reward. If by business government is meant government by business men, then we had arrived at a business government far as the Ministry of Munitions was concerned.

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No Trust in Hohenzollerns

"Nobody Home" to Talk Peace With the Kaiser

The German Chancellor has talked peace in a friendly and sincere way. Ultimate defeat is in sight, so with the approval of the Berlin Government, the Kaiser has been sent out to educate the public to accept a drawing. Von Bethmann-Hollweg has been sent out to educate the public to accept a drawing. Von Bethmann-Hollweg has been sent out to educate the public to accept a drawing.

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PREPARATIONS OF GREAT BRITAIN TO PROSECUTE WAR TO THE END

ORGANIZATION AND RESOURCES PHENOMENAL

Weekly Output of Cartridges is now Greater by Millions than the Annual Output Before Commencement of the War, and Other Equipment Being Produced Accordingly

To Harness the Tides

Planning to Develop Power from the Tides in Bay of Fundy

The tides are about to be tied down to labor. At Wolfville, Nova Scotia, a development company has made a survey on the water of the Bay of Fundy, as well as a view of developing a tide-water project at Cape Split.

An American expert in hydraulic production of electricity is the scientific basis of the project. As Americans are too proud to develop such tide waters as they have for power, it may be expected that this man of a foreign tide may get results to wake us up in this country. The tide in the Bay of Fundy, as is famous for their ups and downs as the revolutions of Mexico, if not more so, is a current motion. Recently the tide in the Bay of Fundy, as is famous for their ups and downs as the revolutions of Mexico, if not more so, is a current motion. Recently the tide in the Bay of Fundy, as is famous for their ups and downs as the revolutions of Mexico, if not more so, is a current motion.

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There were 184,000 women engaged in war industries in 1914. Today there are 666,000. The total number of war workers in 1914 was 1,198,000. Today there are 3,500,000. There were 471 different munition processes upon which women were engaged.

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On the Battlefield

Sensations of a Soldier in the Thick of the Fight

Referring to the feeling of a man on the battlefield, an officer of the 13th Canadian Scottish, who has returned from the front, writes:

"The idea of being killed never affected me in the slightest, and I never had a moment's thought of being a good sportsman, and who had no nerve whatever, who made a corking good soldier. The theory is that you are nervous system altogether. You seem to be a different person. I remember standing up at that show on the 19th of April when a shell came along and literally strewn on a hedge the man who was standing on the edge of the trench. If you are up and doing something you don't mind being killed, but if you have to lie in the trench there are occasions on which everybody is scared green, and the man who says he has not a nerve in his body."

"A man swears a good deal in the trench," continued the officer, "and his greatest fear is not of being killed rather than food. The men usually get more food than they can eat. The men usually get more food than they can eat. The men usually get more food than they can eat. The men usually get more food than they can eat."

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Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required, except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$2.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of six years after entering homestead patent; also 30 acres cultivated. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchase homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 30 acres and erect a house worth \$25.00.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C.M.G.

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Monday, October 9th, has been declared a Dominion holiday by the new governor-general, the Duke of Devonshire.

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Ed. Procter
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John Featherston
N. G. Marcy
W. L. Gilbert
N. G. Kerry
E. V. Key
Geo. Stewart
C. R. Brownell
Bert Currie
Chas. Featherstone
Percy R. Dobson
Neil McLean
W. A. Todd
Jas. Young
J. A. McColl
R. McLean
R. C. Fraser
Alex Reardon
Sam Machell
W. Milligan
J. R. Miller
Chas Perry
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J C Hess
E M Stanley
Ed Russell
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Dr Oliver Boyd
Fred Otto
Robt Dobson
Jos Hill
J E Turner
I M Dodge
N D Stewart
E R Dell
L S Dawson
J L Corcoran
R J Marr
H C Brigginsshaw
John Engler
N D Morrison
A H Peck
O J Hocart
Thos Gilbertson
A L Downey
J M Sellars
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A. NICHOLSON,
Editor and Proprietor

Chinook Breezes

Threshing is getting well under way around Chinook district.

Frank McFee of Girvin, Sask., is in town this week.

Ideal harvest weather this week. Lets hope it will keep it up to the end of the harvest.

There is to be a grand patriotic rally held in Chinook on October 20th. More particulars later.

Mrs. N. D. Morrison, accompanied by her dutiful spouse, of Coltholme, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Strong, now of Youngstown, motored over to Chinook on Sunday for a few hours.

Mrs. Robt. McNabb and her mother left on Thursday morning for Ontario, where they will remain for the winter. Mr. McNabb expects to go there shortly, returning in the early spring.

Some Hopes of Getting One

Miss McKenzie, head of the Victorian, Order of Nurses, at Ottawa, was in Chinook to-day, regarding the establishing of a branch in Chinook.

Was Up in the Air

That was some young blizzard that passed on through Chinook on Tuesday afternoon. Thought we spotted a ten-spot whirling pass our sanctum window in that 60-mile an-hour wind. However it was "all up in the air," anyhow

Gals Left Behind

Mr. I. W. Deman returned home on Tuesday from his two or three weeks sojourn at Banff. He returned home alone, having left his rheumatiz at that famous summer resort for "the other fellow."

DENTISTRY

DR. PIPER will be in Chinook in Sept. from the 19th to the 23rd, inclusive.

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Shows Good Horse Sense

A four-horse team attached to a wagon made a get-away in Chinook, but after circling around a bit they finally stopped in front of some granaries in town. They certainly showed good horse sense to stop near the oat bins.

Getting Down to Business

At a meeting of the board of trade on Wednesday evening, a lot of very important business was transacted. The subjects of telephones, good roads, hospital, a resident doctor, a C.N.R. warehouse for Chinook, enlarged loading platform, &c., were discussed with much encouragement of having these objects attained.

It is reported that Canada's second war loan will be over subscribed for.

The "I can't" is the prophecy before the effort made; the "I will" makes all effort successful.

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" No. 2	1 33
" No. 3	1 29
Oats, No. 2, Canada West	39
Oats, feed	35
Barley	62
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Corn	
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M. L. Chapman, N.G.
Lorne Proudfoot, R. S.

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